

WORLD OF RADIO #1073, produced March 21, 2001 by Glenn Hauser

- \*The annual Week of Confusion in international broadcasting March 25-31, with Europe on DST a week ahead of us, most stations already on summer schedules
- \*On RFPI, all programs including WOR and COM stay at same UT all year; 15049 down now, and 7450 expanded, plus 21815-USB
- \*All our times on WWCN shift one UT hour earlier but not until Sunday April 1; no frequency changes until June
- \*On WRN we probably shift one UT hour earlier, but other permanent time changes are possible
- \*Check our website for latest schedule changes, plus DX Listening Digest for much more detail on many WOR stories:  
<http://www.angelfire.com/ok/worldofradio/>
- \*WOR times on WBCQ also shift one UT hour earlier from April
- \*BBCM calculates the top ten SW stations in terms of program-hours per week; WWCN is #9
- \*Combined summer schedules of US private SW stations from FCC;  
[http://www.fcc.gov/ib/pnd/neg/hf\\_web/hfff0z01.txt](http://www.fcc.gov/ib/pnd/neg/hf_web/hfff0z01.txt)
- \*WWCN cuts 2390 to only one hour; WGTG still listed instead of WWFV; and WMLK again registered on 15265
- \*VOA Director Sandy Ungar going to a new job July 1 as president of Goucher College; successor at VOA unknown
- \*GBGM of UMC finally gets less polysyllabic name, Radio Africa International; summer schedule
- \*RCI hard hit by Week of Confusion with separate schedule for that week only; some new times and frequencies, programs from April 1
- \*R. Sweden expanding relays via Canada
- \*RVI gives conflicting info on time for English, and new name for station: Flanders International Radio, or Flanders Radio International?
- \*R. Nederland new transmission schedule including other stations it relays: <http://www.rnw.nl/realradio/html/schedulea01.html>
- \*Alfa Lima International, Dutch pirate heard in North America on 6935-6936v
- \*Merlin schedule includes RTE Ireland for midyear
- \*Wales Radio International as timeshifted for midyear, [via England]
- \*AWR's new English broadcasts via Austria
- \*Negative reaction to SRI phasing out SW, from Larry Nebron; Mike Cooper says their French broadcast is better than English
- \*Big fight between Italy and Vatican over electrosmog; see last four issues of DXLD 35-36-37-38; easy way out; overlooked point: Santa Maria power output has increased greatly over the years
- \*Past the midpoint of WOR 1073: Standard disclaimer
- \*Invitation to contribute to [wghauser@hotmail.com](mailto:wghauser@hotmail.com) or P O Box 1684, Enid, OK 73702 USA
- \*New schedule for R. Ukraine International includes 15135, 13590 toward us in English

\*V. of Turkey's weekly Live from Turkey: UT Tuesdays 2212-2255 on  
 11845, 7190 [also webcast via <http://www.trt.net.tr>]  
 \*Israel does not go on DST until April 9, but new frequency schedule,  
 little change in English  
 \*R. Oman A-01 schedule shows no change in English, still HCJB clash  
 \*R. Djibouti plans to resume SW thanks to UNESCO aid; was on 4780  
 \*R. Galkayo, Somalia at low power on 6985; <http://www.radiogalkayo.com>  
 \*HCJB installed new SW transmitter for R. Kahuzi, Bukavu, Congo DR  
 \*Buea, Cameroon was only SW there last Oct, but blocked in Europe  
 \*R. Nederland, Bonaire, starting M-F DRM to Europe, NAm, digital  
 \*HCJB's new schedule includes English to India  
 \*R. Corsario Internacional, South American pirate on 14540  
 \*Christian Voice heard with music tests via Darwin, Australia  
 \*V. of Justice, Cambodian clandestine, confirmed again Sat March 17  
 \*Anti-Castro broadcaster Emilio Milian has died, ex-WQBA, WWFE  
 \*The Midnight Cowboy retiring from WBAP after March 29  
 \*New identity for WNIB Chicago is: WDRV-FM, The Drive  
 \*NOAA Weather Radio auditioning new less inhuman computer voices;  
 reviews invited: <http://www.nws.noaa.gov/nwr/voicesamples.htm>  
 \*Independent Film Channel has ``Short Wave`` program, on animation  
 \*Reconditioned Grundig Satellit 800s sold by Heartland America;  
 see <http://www.angelfire.com/ok/worldofradio/rxtips.txt>  
 \*Boing-boing intruder evicted from 12m hamband, but still on 12 MHz?  
 It's CODAR from Honduras, explained at  
<http://www1.etl.noaa.gov/codar/codar.htm>  
 \*Kentucky State Militia Radio still not busted; had coded messages  
 [later: but not heard UT March 22 or 23; fate unknown yet]  
 \*We've had auroral conditions; see <http://www.spaceweather.com>  
 \*Propagation outlook from Boulder, March 20; flux range 155-140-160  
 \*That's World of Radio 1073; I'm Glenn Hauser       ###